

A CELEBRATION OF  
ART AND COMMUNITY

# TOILES TOLD

2023

24<sup>TH</sup> JUNE - 2<sup>ND</sup> JULY • LET'S PARTY!

My  
LEADS  
Summer



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# TALES TOLD

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Tales Told is back for another year and we couldn't be more excited!

This year we are celebrating in a big way as we mark 10 years of Codswallop chaos in the community. Let's hope the sun shines on us as we dance, eat and tap our feet through our 7th annual festival celebrating all things arts and heritage in Guiseley.



Coming up on the programme this year, we have the return of some



**old favourites, as well as some exciting new collaborations to bring fresh energy and stories to the table.**

**We're sure you'll agree that there is something for everyone in this programme, and we're proud as always to be opening these events to our community on a Pay What You Can basis.**

**Tales Told 2023 is not a funded project so we rely heavily on donations in our buckets, box office and online to keep these events going. If you can support us, head to [codswallop.org.uk/donate](https://codswallop.org.uk/donate).**



# We're all about

## ACCESSIBLE

These icons are displayed on each event to help you decide what is suitable for your tastes and needs



### FAMILY FRIENDLY

A Safe space suitable for all ages, with activities for everyone

16+

### SUITABLE FOR AGES 16+

These events may require a little more concentration



### WHEELCHAIR ACCESSIBLE

Easily accessible via wheelchair



### UNEVEN SURFACES

Routes for this activity may have uneven or off road surfaces



### BOOKING REQUIRED

These events have limited places and require you to book a place. you can do this at [www.guiseleytheatre.org.uk/boxoffice](http://www.guiseleytheatre.org.uk/boxoffice) or call 0333 666 3366



### LOUD NOISES

Loud noises are to be expected at these events



### FOOD AVAILABLE

There will be food available at these events



### BAR

There will be a bar at this event



## LIVE MUSIC

These events will have live music



## WALK ABOUT CHARACTERS

There will be actors in costume interacting with participants



## WALKING ACTIVITY

This activity is spread across a large area and will require walking



## LIMITED ACCESS

There is limited access to this event, often via stair lift or a few steps



## MESSY ACTIVITY

These activities involve making a mess with paint glue or glitter



## QUIET ZONE

These activities are quiet or have designated quiet spaces



## FLASHING LIGHTS

There will be flashing lights at this event



## BABY CHANGING

There are baby changing facilities at these events



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## PAY WHAT YOU CAN

These events are pay What You Can with the suggested price per person listed next to the icon. There will be collection buckets out at the event for you to simply Pay What You Can towards it

# EVERY DAY

## Community Cafe

24th June - 1st July  
Guiseley Theatre | 9am - 5pm

Enjoy tea, coffee and cake in our Pay What You Can cafe with products from local businesses.



## Interactive Exhibit - 10 years of Codswallop

24th June - 1st July  
Guiseley Theatre | 9am - 5pm

Look back on the last ten years of chaos in Aireborough, find out more about Codswallop and leave your mark!



# Aireborough Learning Partnership Trust Art Exhibition

24th June - 1st July  
Guiseley Theatre | 9am - 5pm

All 12 Schools in Aireborough will be coming together once more to display beautiful and bold, mixed-media art created in response to the theme 'Celebration.' Be inspired by Artists aged four to eighteen, as they take over the building to showcase their talents.



# SATURDAY 24TH JUNE

## Carnival Prep Workshop

Guseley Theatre | 11am - 1pm

Get stuck in and help us prepare for Guseley Carnival as we create a huge birthday cake to be paraded down the streets in celebration of Codswallop's 10 years.



PWYC £4



## Queensway Summer Fair

Queensway School | 11am - 2pm

All are welcome to spend a few hours at Queensway - you won't be disappointed!

There will be games, stalls and a BBQ, all raising money for the school PTA.





# Jitterbugs Family Rave

Guiseley Theatre |  
6pm - 8pm

Ain't no party like a  
Codswallop party!  
Gather your friends  
together and join us for  
a family friendly rave  
with lights, club classics,  
kid-friendly bangers and  
the occasional disco  
tune thrown in for good  
measure!

Bust some moves, relive  
your youth and be back  
in time to get your full  
eight hours sleep!

Flourescent clothing  
and sequins highly  
encouraged.



**PWYC** £4



# SUNDAY 25TH JUNE

## Guiseley Carnival

St Oswald's School Field |  
1.30pm - 4pm

Join us as we team up with Guiseley Senior Citizens to take over the streets of Guiseley for the annual Carnival Parade.

Made up of community groups, musicians and puppets the parade will be bigger and better than ever before.

The parade will leave from Guiseley Primary, along to Towngate and then down to St Oswald's School field where there will be stalls, food and entertainment.



# Linley's Live

Guiseley Theatre |  
7:30pm - 9pm

A relaxed evening of live music, acoustic covers and original pieces by local musician Gary Linley and his son, Henry.

Sit back and listen to the Linley's favourite songs in an intimate evening of great music and storytelling.



**PWYC** £10  
Pay What You Can



# MONDAY 26TH JUNE

## Mask Making Workshop

Guiseley Theatre | 4pm - 5pm

Join us for some messy, after-school fun as we make colourful, bold and brilliant cardboard Theatre masks with recycled and salvaged materials.

Comedy, tragedy and everything in between, come along and create the perfect theatrical expression!



**PWYC** £4  
Pay What You Can

# Just Sing Community Choir performance and social

Guiseley Theatre | 7pm - 8pm

Join Codswallop CIC's very own community choir 'Just Sing,' as they perform some of their repertoire. Expect pop, rock, soul and everything in between, perhaps you may even join in on a tune or two!

Afterwards, stay for a brew, a glass or a pint to meet and chat with members of the choir!



**PWYC** £5  
Pay What You Can



# TUESDAY 27TH JUNE

## Warblers in Concert!

Guiseley Theatre |  
5.15pm - 6pm

Our lovely Warblers Youth Choir will be performing a range of hits, covers and terrific tunes in our Community Cafe.

Come on down and enjoy the performance, they will be sure to have you singing and clapping along over a cuppa and cake!



**PWYC** £4



# Make It Session - The Biggest Table Cloth!

Guiseley Theatre |  
6.30pm - 8.30pm

Good Grief Guiseley are creating Leed's biggest table cloth for the Guiseley & Rawdon My Leeds Summer Celebrations. Help us to decorate, print, stitch and create - no experience necessary, just enthusiasm!



PWYC £4



# WEDNESDAY 28TH JUNE

## A Walk around Old Guiseley

Meet at Guiseley Theatre | 10am

The Denton brothers return one last time with a Tales Told festival favourite. Take a walk around old Guiseley and reminisce.

Pram friendly walk!



PWYC £5



## A family-friendly history of Guiseley Theatre

Guiseley Theatre | 4pm - 5pm

Want to know some facts and secrets? Or even find out about our resident ghost? Join Jacob for an interactive and fun history session. Perfect for ages 5-11's and their families.



PWYC £4





# QUIZwallop!

Guiseley Theatre | 7pm - 9pm

Join Joanne of Bramble Bakehouse fame for the “best quiz” you’ve ever been to!

Expect all the usual general knowledge, picture and music rounds with a twist, topped off with a healthy dose of Codswallop nonsense.

Book a table as a team, or grab an individual ticket and we’ll group you up on the night!

Barrett’s Bar will be open throughout.

16+



PWYC

Pay What You Can

£8/£20



# THURSDAY 29TH JUNE

## Story Time with Lord Splat!

Guiseley Theatre |

10:30am

Perfect for pre-schoolers, this silly and bonkers storytime with props, instruments and dancing is the perfect mid-morning treat for the little ones!



PWYC £4

## Beautiful Birds Craft

Guiseley Theatre | 4pm - 5pm

Join us to collage and craft colourful birds. The perfect mindful, afterschool activity for all ages.



PWYC £4

# A History of Guiseley Theatre

Guiseley Theatre | 7pm - 8pm

As we celebrate 100 years of Theatre in our beautiful building, join us to look back at where it all began. From the very beginning when our Town Hall was built, to tales of amateur dramatics, costumes and ghosts. Learn about the heritage of the building, uncover the hidden secrets of Theatre and find out how to get involved and play your part in Guiseley Theatre's story today!



**PWYC** £4  
Pay What You Can



# FRIDAY 30TH JUNE

## Make It Session - The Biggest Table Cloth!

Guiseley Theatre | 12pm - 4pm  
Join us over tea and cake  
to complete Leed's biggest  
table cloth; featuring  
stories, recipes and photos  
from the community. All  
crafters welcome!



16+



PWYC £4

## Crime Thriller Book Club

Guiseley Theatre | 8pm - 9:30pm  
Monthly book club by 'The  
Book Social,' this month  
discussing 'The Younger  
Wife' by Sally Hepworth.  
A relaxed and friendly  
group taking place in  
Barrett's Bar.



16+

# 100 Years of Theatre Celebration

Guiseley Theatre |  
7pm - 10pm

It's a year for celebrating at Guiseley Theatre as Codswallop CIC marks 10 years of chaos and Guiseley Theatrical Productions (formerly Guiseley Amateur Operatic Society) turn 100.

Join us for an epic celebration of musical theatre with a live piano backed sing-a-long, open mic, photos, videos and stories from the last century. Come and watch or bring your sheet music and requests to help us celebrate!



**PWYC** £8  
Pay What You Can



# SATURDAY 1ST JULY

## Yeadon Carnival

Yeadon Cricket Club |  
11am - 4pm

This year the parade  
returns!

Yeadon Carnival is back  
with all its community  
goodness, stalls and  
entertainment!



## Let's Go Disco's - Kids!

Guiseley Theatre |  
5.30pm - 6.30pm

A kid-friendly silent disco?  
Don't mind if we do!

Join Tilly for an energetic  
hour of dance in our main  
hall as you move and  
sing to all your favourite  
tracks!



## Let's Go Disco's - Walking tour!

Meet at Guiseley Theatre |  
8pm - 9:30pm

Tilly's silent disco walking tour is back! Take in all the sights of Guiseley, dance along the streets, sing in the park and boogie along the crossings in this fun-fuelled event. Featuring a range of music to suit every taste, this really is a night out you don't want to miss. The tour will finish back at Guiseley Theatre where the party will continue in Barrett's Bar!

Ages 16+  
Wear comfortable shoes for walking and dancing!



**PWYC** £10  
Pay What You Can



# SUNDAY 2ND JULY

## My Leeds Summer and Tales Told Finale 2023; The Feast

Nunroyd Park | 2pm - 6pm

Featuring music, theatre and poetry performances set at the biggest outdoor dining table in Leeds, The Feast is an afternoon of family friendly entertainment celebrating how food is the beating heart of our soul and community.

Featuring growers, cake-enthusiasts, tea-drinkers and home-cooks - try, taste and celebrate with us!

### Activities and performances include:

- Rhubarb Curry from Season Well grown right here in local beds and gardens!
- Teddy Bear's picnic makaton and music session with Liz from 'Toddle Up and Sign.'
- Original suitcase puppet show, story den, crafts and family activities.
- Performances from local musician Kevin James and local community choirs.
- Original community Theatre performances
- Poetry by Seki Lynch and the Flat Cap Poet.
- Outdoor activities by The Secret Garden, Rawdon.
- Pop-up cafe and community art project exhibits from Good Grief Guiseley.



**PWYC**  
PARK WALKERS YOUTH CLUB





- Join Bramble Bakehouse for audio experience 'Fly on a Teapot.'

- Bring a dish for the community 'Feast' table and recipe exchange

- Pack your picnic's and stay the whole afternoon!



# My LEEDS Summer

Sign up and keep up to date with the full programme:

[codswallop.org.uk/talestold](https://codswallop.org.uk/talestold)

[leeds2023.co.uk/my-leeds-2023](https://leeds2023.co.uk/my-leeds-2023)





MAKE SOME NOISE!!!

MONTGOMERY'S

# CHAOTIC CARNIVAL!

AN HOUR LONG RIOT CELEBRATING 10 YEARS OF CRAZY CHAOS FOR ALL THE FAMILY

1ST-3RD SEPTEMBER 2023

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# CODSWALLOP 10 YEARS OF CHAOS.

We will be marking the big 1-0 with ten very special 'Celebrations'. Each of these Celebrations highlight different values that Codswallop has channeled throughout the last 10 years.

We are wanting to celebrate our 10 years by planting 10 trees, installing 10 wild homes and doing 10 good deeds!



If your organisation could benefit from a tree, a wild home or a good deed, head to [codswallop.org.uk/community-applications](http://codswallop.org.uk/community-applications)



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RIGHT FOLKS,  
WE'RE **TEN**  
YEARS OLD! **TEN** YEARS  
OF MAYHEM, COMMUNITY,  
ART AND **CHAOS!**



HELP US RAISE £1000 THROUGH  
OUR **TEN** FOR **TEN** CAMPAIGN  
BY DONATING £10 - ONE POUND  
FOR EACH YEAR OF ACTION!

FIND OUT MORE AND DONATE  
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